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Applicant : Michael Robert Smialek

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Title : "UNIVERSAL DATA EDITOR"

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I, Elizabeth Campbell Tressler, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Elizabeth Campbell Tressler
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2/25/2005
Date of Signature

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 27, 2005 NOTIFYING
APPLICANT OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- [X] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES: If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 50-1965. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany the payment.

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action of January 27, 2005 notifying applicant of the non-responsive amendment ("the Notice"). This communication is filed within the one-month time period for reply. In the Notice, the Amendment to the claims ("the Amendment") filed on 16 August 2004 is considered to be non-compliant as the preamble of claim 2 seemed to have changed from its version of 28 October 2003 but there was no indication of what had been changed. The preamble of claim 2 has been re-submitted as it appeared in applicant's 28 October 2003 amendment, and the remainder of claim 2 now appears as presented in applicant's 16 August 2004 Amendment. The remaining claims also are re-submitted as presented in applicant's 16 August 2004 amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.